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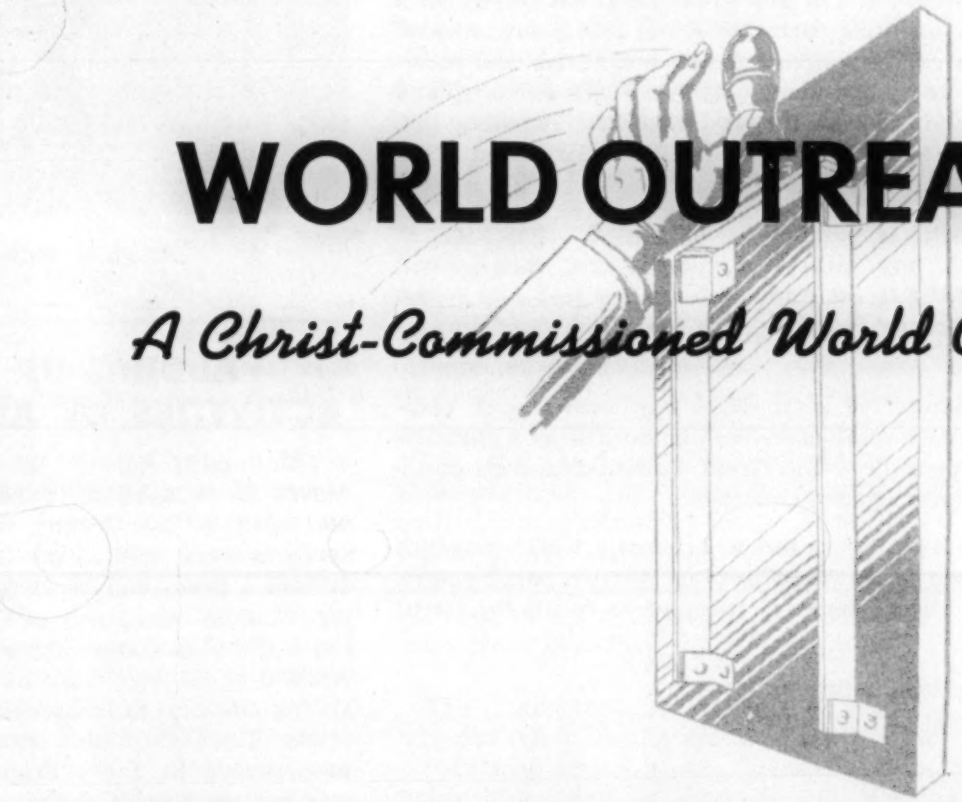
A Christ-Commissioned World Outreach



The EDITOR Speaks

GUEST EDITOR FOR MAY: HUGH B. ELLIOTT

CHAIRMAN OF WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE

"Go Ye"

Your World Outreach Committee's entire purpose and function is to make the Great Commission "Go Ye" more personal and effective in Oregon.

Surely we know that when we have accepted Christ's great sacrifice for us as a gift, then we have just begun the journey on life's pathway. From this point onward, salvation is **not free.** This gift of all gifts carries unlimited responsibilities and possibilites for a more complete and abundant lfe — abundant only if we will reach up and clasp the Hand that is reaching down, and then go forward together, reaching out. Faith that **does** remove mountains is fine, but without works it is useless and dead. This is true and understandable, isn't it?!

A "Christ Commissioned World Outreach" is possible — only if "I" pray, if "I" work, if "I" give of "my" time, "my" talent, "my" tithe of my possessions. Then we will be blessed, because these "acts" show that the **Great Commission is my task and yours.** My job is to do what I can. You and I, working together with God's help, can do - - - what? Who will give the answer?

The purpose of the World Outreach Committee is to assist any local church committee set up a program to fulfill our outreach challenge. We can do this as a committee when you are ready and request it. We believe the Great Commission does apply to you and me, laywomen and laymen of all our Oregon churches.

Will you accept the challenge, and help us help Oregon to become a world-outreach state? The fields are ripe; the harvest can be so abundant; of this we can be sure. Let's close the switch, receive the Power and go forward together to fulfill the Great Commission —"Go Ye".

"The Power behind us is greater than the task before us."

Hugh B. Elliott
Guest Editor for May

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from March 25 to April 17. Sunday, March 27, was spent at La Grande, where the first services were held in the new sanctuary. It was a great day of victory and rejoicing. Monday was spent in Eugene attending a Chi Rho Camp counselors' meeting. April 3 to 10 was spent at Prineville assisting the church in preaching and counseling. I preached nine sermons in all. A new record in Bible School attendance was set on Easter. I drove from Prineville to Oakridge one day to discuss our total brotherhood organizational program and the place of the United Society in it. It is a good sign when a group of church women desire to know these facts. I enjoyed a luncheon conference with Dean John McCaw, of Drake University Divinity School. He leads a stimulating conference. Met with the Gladstone church board to discuss the state program, "Let's Close the Switch." I found great interest there. The work seems to be growing under the leadership of Dave Kullowatz. April 15 to 17 was spent in the Regional DSF Conference at Menucha. Nine days were spent in the office with 11 office conferences.

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TITHING PLEASES GOD BRINGS JOY TO YOU

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

This year the number of candidates for degrees from Northwest Christian College has reached an all time high of sixty-three. Twenty-one of these are women and forty-two are men.

Those of the graduating class who came to Northwest Christian College from Oregon congregations are:

David Arnold, Church of Christ, Jefferson; Sam Anderson, First Christian Church, The Dalles; Marie Basl, Church of Christ, Stayton; Joan Daniels Bullock, First Christian, Eugene; Phil Calef, Mallory Avenue, Portland; Robert Church, Christian Church, Molalla; Dorothy Collver, University Street, Eugene; John Dewey, First Christian, Nyssa; Velma Dyer, First Christian, Dallas; Ester Edwards, First Christian, Grants Pass; Gordon Gibbs, First Christian, Roseburg; Virgil Grogan, Central Christian, Portland; Howard Hake, Christian Church, Fall Creek; Gwendolyn Hershiser, First Christian, Eugene; Diane Horn, Christian Church, Florence; Ronald Ingle, First Christian, Hermiston; Jacqueline Jordan, Saint Johns Christian, Portland; June Jackson, First Christian, Newberg; Herman Johnson, Southeast Christian, Portland; Minta King, First Christian, Klamath Falls; Gilbert Knox, Christian Church, Canby; George Krieger, Central Christian, Portland; Richard Larson, Central Christian, Portland; Delores Lee, Mallory Avenue, Portland; John Linn, Valley Christian, Hood River; Ira James Loyd, Church of Christ, Yoncalla; Ellis Martin, Christian Church, Molalla; Norman Mayberry, Christian Church, Milton-Freewater; Ralph Perry, First Christian, Eugene; Richard Perry, Kern Park, Portland; Eugene Polf, Central Christian, Portland; Wallace Prowell, First Christian, Baker; Audrey Putnam, First Christian, Medford; Dale Sawyer, First Christian, Canby; Esther Setzer, St. Johns Christian, Portland; David Warner, Christian Church, Lorane; Harold Williamson, Christian Church, Brownsville.

Most of those in the graduating class have decided on their programs for the immediate future. A considerable number will attend some graduate theological seminary. Several of the men will locate in pastorates. A few of the young women will be available for positions with churches as Christian education workers, youth leaders, assistants and in similar capacities.

Honor Day, when special recognition will be given those who have made high marks in their academic work or who have distinguished themselves in some special manner, will be observed on May 26 at the usual Chapel time, 11 A.M. Eldon Johnson, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Oregon, will bring the address for the occasion.

In addition to the recognition of attainments of students now in N.C.C., announcement will be made of academic awards and honors received by alumni of the College.

Charles J. Betts, Advisory Architect for the Board of Church Extension, Disciples of Christ, will conduct a short course on Church Architecture at N.C.C. during the week January 23 through 27, 1956.

Mr. Betts has conducted such a course for two years and has made very significant contributions through these short courses. Northwest Christian College is the only institution of higher learning among Christian Churches that provides such a course annually. The splendid help of the Board of Church Extension is deeply appreciated.

The recent Religious Education Practicum, provided by Northwest Christian College in cooperation with the First Christian Church of Eugene, the Department of Religious Education of the U. C. M. S., and the Departments of Religious Education of the various Northwest states, was a splendid success. About one hundred and forty children and adults had an active part in the Practicum. Plans are well along for another R. E. Practicum in the year 1955-56.

The Commencement season at N.C.C. includes the following events: June 3, Senior Chapel and Kellems Orations; June 5, Music Vespers and Baccalaureate Service; June 6, Sacred Music Concert; June 7, Trustees' meeting, Alumni banquet, Commencement. The academic year ends on June 10.

AVAILABLE

Walter A. Barnes, who has served several Christian churches in Oregon and Washington, is available for pulpit supply. Churches with pastors planning a vacation or with other urgent need for a minister to supply a pulpit should write Walter Barnes at 710 N.E. Fourth Street, Gresham, Oregon, or phone him at MO-5-4635, Gresham.

The Toronto Convention is to be a family Convention. Bring the children. Arrangements are being made by a competent Toronto Committee to care for all children 14 years of age and under.

Walter Lantz and Carl Cobb learn what to do in a nursery class through the N.C.C. Religious Education Practicum.

Marjory Moshier, conducting a primary class in the N.C.C. Religious Education Practicum.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK AT TURNER

Those who attend the State Convention in Turner on June 29 to July 3 will have the opportunity of hearing four outstanding missionary addresses. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, home on furlough from Japan, will represent the United Christian Missionary Society. Speaking as the direct support missionary will be Arnold Kernen, of the Christian Children's Home in Boise, Idaho.

FOR JULY 10-16 . . .

STATE LAB SCHOOL SCHEDULED

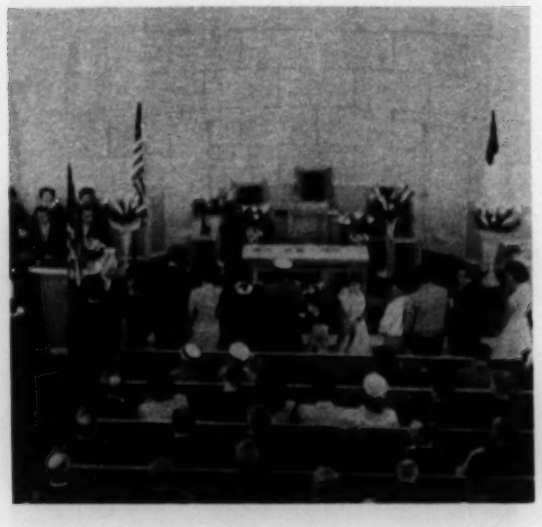
—By Walter Lantz

Plans are underway for the state-wide Laboratory Training School for children and young teens to be held July 10-16 at First Christian Church in Salem. This is the first full-scale lab. school sponsored by the Children's Committee of the State Education Commission in five years.

The staff has nearly all been chosen, and the initial meeting of the local committee has been held. Mrs. Violet Heckart of the First Christian Church in Salem is chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements. Miss Ruth Reynolds, our National Director of Children's Work Leadership, has been asked to act as Supervisor. In addition to her task of supervision, Miss Reynolds will hold an evening discussion group for administrative personnel (department superintendents, church school superintendents, pastors and heads of children's divisions in our churches). Mr. Walter Lantz will be the director of the school, with Mrs. Russell Adams teaching Nursery; Mrs. Charles Graybeal, Kindergarten; and Mrs. Roland Moshier, Primary. The teacher for the Junior group has not yet been decided upon. Mrs. Donald Ross will teach the Junior-High work. Junior-High sessions with the youth will probably be scheduled for evenings, the student teachers meeting with Mrs. Ross during the day.

Since this is the only school of its kind during the year, all churches in the state should make an effort to send one or more teachers to Salem while it is in session. The cost will be $5.50 per person until June 1. All who register after that will pay $7.50. This fee does not cover room, board, or travel expenses. Arrangements will be made to feed and house student teachers as reasonably as possible.

This is not just "another activity". It is a school, staffed by competent people, with a program prepared to train teachers of children and young teens. There is not a church school teacher in Oregon who is well enough trained to pass up this opportunity to receive further help in her field. There is not a church in our state whose program for teaching children is so good that it cannot be made better by its teachers having had such a laboratory experience. This school is for all our churches, and can be effective only when those who are responsible for teacher training in these churches support it by sending persons to share in it. MAKE SURE YOUR CHURCH HAS A TEACHER AT LAB SCHOOL IN JULY.



Astoria Christian Church on April 10 at climax of evangelism campaign.

ASTORIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH GAINS 27 NEW MEMBERS

On April 10, 27 people took membership with the Astoria Christian Church. Thirteen who came by primary obedience were baptized that evening. The total attendance at the morning service, the largest ever assembled in this church, marked the climax of the Personal Evangelism Campaign conducted by Ed Eldridge, Field Representative of Northwest Christian College. The college quartet assisted in the service on this day, giving a special concert at the evening hour.

One more placed membership on April 17, to make a total of 51 additions to the church so far this year. Albert Kribs is minister at the Astoria Church.

FILM AVAILABLE

A film, produced on the field, of Osaka (Japan) Bible Seminary is available on an offering basis, according to an announcement from Elmo Black. Requests should be sent to Elmo Black, Box 262, Willamina, Oregon.

CHRIST CALLS YOU! NOW CARRY IT THROUGH!

That is the title of the Manual for Completion of Our Year of Christian Stewardship between Easter and Pentecost. The objective for this period will be the achievement of the fourth and final goal of the Year of Stewardship:

"That every member of every church be confronted with a challenge to commit himself to the full stewardship of life—time, talent and possessions, and that the largest possible number of tithers be enrolled."

Kneeling, Gerald F. Sawyer; standing, left to right, Lynn R. Neal, elder at Silverton; Tobias Jacobson and Roscoe C. Allen, elders at Franklin; Harry Vetter, elder at Silverton; F. Marion Garmire and Blair M. Knox, elders at Canby; and William M. Sawyer, Sr., elder at the Mt. Vernon church (Springfield) and father of the candidate.

GERALD SAWYER ORDAINED

Gerald F. Sawyer was ordained to the Christian ministry, Sunday afternoon, April 3, at the Canby Christian Church. Presiding at the service was John J. Stone, minister of the Canby church, where Gerald grew up as a boy. Professor William Siefke, Dean of Men at N.C.-C., brought the ordination message. In addition to those named under the accompanying illustration, the following church leaders participated in the service: Harry Vetter, an ordained elder from Silverton, gave the ordination prayer; Dale M. Sawyer, father of the candidate, led the singing; Gilbert Knox, minister of the Turner Christian Church, gave the invocation and benediction; James Edwards, associate minister of the First Christian Church at Eugene, read the Scripture; Richard Osburn, youth director of the Kern Park Christian Church in Portland, sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"; and I. M. Nelson, minister of the First Christian Church at Silverton, brought the dedicatory prayer of Opal and Gerald Sawyer to the ministry.

The ordaining church was the Canby Christian Church. Letters of recommendation were read from the church at Silverton, where Gerald served as associate minister and youth director, from the church at Franklin, where he is now minister, and from Northwest Christian College, where he is a senior student.

A reception for Opal and Gerald Sawyer was given in the church parlors following the service.

Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, president of Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, is shown above second from right at the recent semi-annual meeting of the Board of Higher Education of Disciples of Christ held in Indianapolis. At his left is Dr. Harlie L. Smith, Indianapolis, president of the Board. At his right are Mrs. W. L. Beaumont, Billings, Montana and Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, president of Phillips University, Enid, Okla. Dr. Briggs is also chairman of the Board.

Administrative heads of over thirty institutions of higher education of Disciples of Christ together with many laymen, women, and ministers attended the meeting and made plans for the future. The institutions which these people represent have assets in excess of 85 million dollars and a current budget of over 13 million dollars.

FIVE CHI RHO INSTITUTES TO INTRODUCE NEW MATERIALS FOR TEENAGERS

New materials for working with young teenagers will be introduced to Oregon at five Chi Rho Institutes in May. Between 150 and 200 persons are expected to attend these institutes, the first of their kind ever held in Oregon. They will be held in five different cities in order that all our churches may have an opportunity to be present for the meetings.

Teams of trained teachers will introduce new materials and make fresh presentations of the basic philosophy of Chi Rho Work. Walter Lantz, State Director of Christian Education, says: "This is the greatest opportunity ever afforded our adult leaders of youth working with Intermediate youth. Coming as they are, just a few months after our Regional Training School in Eugene, and scheduled as they are in five strategic areas of the state, they offer our trained leadership in the local churches an opportunity to further their training, and those in allied fields an opportunity to better understand this very important group, our "young teens". Also, it gives everyone who comes, ministers, teachers, counsellors, parents, and other interested persons, an opportunity to fellowship with others engaged in a common task of Christian Service."

Each institute will require a minimum of three sessions of three hours each. They will be held as follows: Portland and La Grande, May 6-7; Albany and Redmond, May 13-14; Roseburg, May 20-21.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

A novel plan for CWF workshops was carried out in connection with the district conventions, April 18 - May 5. The women conducted a spiritual clinic for consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of headaches, heartaches, and backaches in connection with the work of Christian Women's Fellowship. Well known specialists, members of the CWF state board and others, studied the prevailing symptoms and ailments and prescribed certain remedial treatments that should bring about a more vigorous type of work. Proper diet, food and exercise were highly recommended. It is hoped that read-i-tis, mumble-i-tis, and kindred weaknesses will gradually disappear and be replaced by courage, devotion, and more excellent programs. Everybody left the clinic feeling better and happier for having had a day of Christian fellowship. Almost all of the CWF organizations were represented in the clinics, with a total attendance of approximately 500.

Interest in a World Christian Women's Fellowship has been growing since the International CWF was organized in 1953 at the Portland convention. At the Women's Assembly in Toronto in August, 1955, the World Christian Women's Fellowship will come into being. You'll not want to miss this "once in a lifetime" experience. Better register soon for the convention; hotel and other accommodations are going rapidly. For details write Mr. H. B. Holloway, 320 Lesley Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. (Advance registration fee is $3.00.)

According to the current Yearbook of our brotherhood, there are 3,697 Christian Women's Fellowships in churches in the United States and Canada. Added to this number are growing groups in Great Britain, India, Africa, the Philippines, Japan, Thailand — in fact, wherever we have established mission work. Through the activities provided by the CWF, the women are taking an increasingly vigorous part in the total program of the church.

At the present time there are 20,447 pupils in 275 mission schools overseas; 9,150 new Christians were baptized in foreign mission areas; and 14 hospitals plus 14 dispensaries are maintained. East Tokyo Institute, the only hospital operated by our mission in Japan, gave 82,966 treatments of all kinds in 1953. Located in the congested Asakusa slum district, the hospital and clinic gave nearly 17,000 more treatments than in the previous year.

According to the latest news received, Mrs. Edith Eberle Yokum will be in the Turner convention this year with her fine, complete display of books of all kinds for church workers, to help you satisfy your need for new missionary books and materials.

Hillsboro and Forest Grove CWF groups held special Easter breakfasts and invited many guests. Goldie Wells was the guest speaker at Forest Grove.

LAKE GROVE MINISTER IS AUTHOR OF NEW BOOK

Fred M. Kratt, pastor of the Lake Grove Christian Church, is author of a new book, **The Interrogation Method.** According to the author, it is designed to "teach Christian doctrine by aiding an individual to personally study and understand the Scriptures, thus stimulating an interest in Bible study, which in turn will strengthen the entire body of Christ."

There will be no International Convention held this year. Instead, the International Convention is holding a series of 12 - 15 area conventions this fall. Therefor, the only large convention to be held this year by our brethren on the North American Outlook is the World Convention which will be held in Toronto. Let's all meet in Toronto.

FOURTEEN DISCIPLES SERVING IN CONGRESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — There are 14 Disciples of Christ (Christian) church members serving in the 84th Congress of the United States, according to Ralph C. Neill, director of the department of public relations of the International Convention office in Indianapolis.

The list includes four senators and 10 representatives. Those serving in the United States Senate are Earl C. Clements, Ky.; W. J. Fullbright, Ark.; Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas; and Harley M. Kilgore, W. Va.

Christian church members serving in the United States House of Representatives include the following: Charles E. Bennett, Fla.; **Mrs. Edith Green, Ore.;** Ralph Harvey, Ind.; Chet Holifield, Calif.; Paul C. Jones, Mo.; E. P. Scrivner, Kans.; Victor Wickersham, Okla.; W. R. Hull, Mo.; Bruce Alger, Texas; and Charles Vursell, Ill.

PENTECOST AND CHRISTIAN UNITY

Pentecost has long seemed an appropriate season in which to stress Christian Unity. The singleness of purpose among the early disciples gathered in the upper room, and the empowering of them by the Holy Spirit as they were together, suggests the new empowering which under God is possible for a church which rediscovers its unity in Jesus Christ.

The Council on Christian Unity therefore has suggested that through the week culminating in Pentecost (Sunday, May 29, 1955) Christians as individuals and in churches join in a season of prayer for Christian unity.

SPECIAL SESSIONS AT TURNER

Sessions of interest to special groups will be included in the State Convention at Turner on June 29 to July 3. On Thursday afternoon the Christian Women's Fellowship will hold its annual business meeting and chapel service. A simultaneous meeting for men will feature J. D. Montgomery, chairman of adult work for the United Christian Missionary's department of Christian Education. He will introduce the "Year of Christian Education," the long-range program emphasis for 1955-56.

The annual Northwest Christian College banquet will be held Friday evening for alumni and friends of the school. On Saturday evening there will be a youth banquet in Salem and the 99 Men's banquet in Turner.

BURNS CHURCH SETS NEW RECORD ON EASTER

Burns Christian Church Bible School Easter Sunday, April 10, 1955. There were 407 present, the biggest Bible school ever to assemble in Harney County: Dr. John Weare's Bible class - 109; High School class - 64; Intermediate boys and girls - 38; and Dr. Cliff Weare's Bible class - 29. This was 25 more than last year's record attendance. The church here is only nine and one-half years old. Dr. Cliff Weare is superintendent and Len B. Fishback is pastor.

CALENDAR OF SUMMER EVENTS

	PLACE	DATE	DIRECTOR
CYF CONFERENCE:			
Eastern Oregon	Cove Camp Gr.	July 24-30	Donald Payne
Western Oregon	Camp Adams	June 19-25	Clarence Fuqua
Southern Oregon	Fir Point Camp	July 10-16	Walter Naff
CHI RHO CAMP:			
Eastern Oregon	Cove Camp Gr.	Jl. 31 - Aug. 6	Donald Ross
Western Oregon	Camp Adams	Jl. 31 - Aug. 6	Frances Hyland
Southern	Fir Point Camp	July 10-16	I. M. Nelson
FAMILY CAMP:			
State-wide	Friends Conf. Gr.	Sept. 1-5	Oma Lou Myers
CHILDREN'S WRKRS. RET.			
State-wide	Friends Conf. Gr.	Aug. 19-20	Marjory Moshier
YOUNG. ADULT CONF.			
State-wide	(To be chosen)	Sept. 2-5	(To be chosen)
LAB. TRAINING SCHOOL			
State-wide	First Chr., Salem	July 10-16	Walter Lantz

"LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH"

PROGRESS REPORT

In addition to the churches listed in the April issue of **The Oregon Christian,** Closing the Switch is to be done by the following churches: ENGLEWOOD, Portland, where the official board has approved the program and is recommending its adoption to the congregation; ST. HELENS, where the official board has approved the program and is recommending that the congregation adopt it; BEND, where the official board has expressed its approval; ELKTON, where the official board is to consider the program on April 28, 1955.

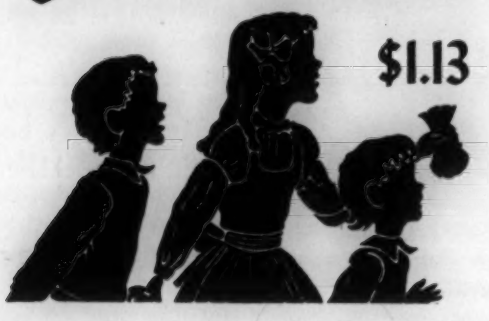
Members of the Rally Team have been active: Orville Mick explained the "Close the Switch" participation pledge at Elkton; Charles Addleman at North Bend; and Lyle Nosler to the Englewood church in Portland and to the St. Helens church.

COQUILLE DEDICATES PLEDGE

On Sunday evening, May 1, Coquille Christian Church closed its annual school of missions on the theme of "Oregon, a Strategic Mission Field", with a dedication service (following a supper), at which time the chairman of the official board made a personal and public presentation of the signed Participation Pledge to State Board President Mortensen, who had been invited to attend this dedication.

Children's Day

June 5, 1955



TO OBSERVE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Churches and Sunday schools will, on June 5, commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Children's Day.

Children's Day had its beginning when, in 1880, three children brought all they had, $1.13, with the request that it be used "to tell children in other lands about Jesus".

At that time we had no mission churches, schools, or hospitals. We did not have a missionary in a pagan land. Today our program of missions reaches around the world.

A national goal of an increase of $75,000 for our special offering on Children's Day has been recommended. Information regarding the 75th anniversary celebration, and supplies are available free from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

The first gift in 1880 was $1.13. What will your church give this year? This offering may be sent directly to Unified Promotion, or through our State Office. It will help to sustain and expand our missionary work around the world.

Charles Addleman

NEWS and PICTURE

DEADLINE

MAY 18

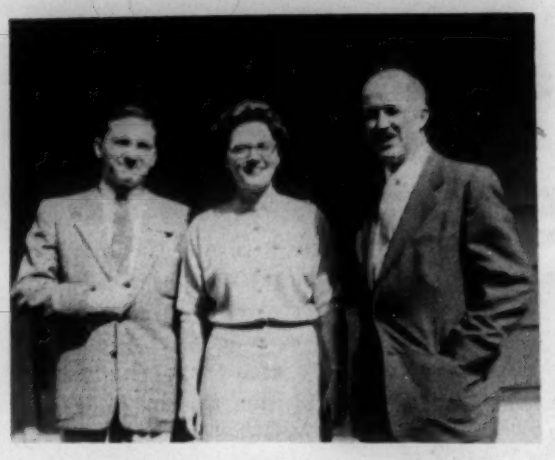
BROTHERHOOD FINANCE COMMISSION APPROVES ASKINGS

The Commission on Brotherhood Finance, at its recent meeting in Indianapolis, approved operating budgets for the 55 cooperating agencies in Unified Promotion totaling $4,317,750.00, and approved capital funds campaigns for these same agencies in the amount of $3,013,315.00.

In addition to askings approved by the Commission on Brotherhood Finance, askings totaling $2,827,902.00 for operating budgets and capital funds campaigns were approved by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships for some 30 agencies outside of Unified Promotion. The Budget Commission gives final approval of the askings of both commissions.

All state societies, with the exception of Kansas and Oregon, cooperate in Unified Promotion, as do most of the national agencies. Budget askings are cleared each year through the Commission on Brotherhood Finance. The Commission was established in 1950 at the request of Unified Promotion. It is composed of 15 members who serve for a five-year term and are selected geographically. Warner Muir, Des Moines, Iowa, is chairman; Glenn B. Lacy is research director. **Wayne A. Green (Salem, First Christian)** has been a member of this Commission since its beginning.

Bob Randall, U. of O. senior, newly elected President of Northwest DSF Conference.



Pictured at the DSF Regional Conference are (left to right): Ralph Adams, member of the executive committee; Marjory Miller, conference president; and Barton Hunter, guest speaker.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Mothers who visit the Oregon campus for Junior Weekend, May 13-15, are cordially invited to the annual Mothers' Breakfast at Christian House, Sunday morning. Pat Cauvel is general chairman of the occasion, which serves as a fine time for parents of students to become better acquainted with the program and leadership of the House. Students bring parents to the breakfast.

The annual Retreat and Planning Conference for the Eugene Christian House will be May 20-22 at the coast.

Recent guests and speakers have been Dr. John McCaw, Dean of the Divinity School at Drake University, formerly national student work director for our brotherhood, and Barton Hunter of UCMS.

A newly organized dinner group is meeting weekly at the Eugene House each Tuesday evening from 5:30 - 7 p.m. It is an Older Students' Club for veterans, graduate students, and others of like interests. Bob Biggs of Waldport and Norma Terry of Portland have been serving as co-chairmen to date.

All students in Oregon who are interested in summer work camp projects, migrant work, or similar service projects, should get their names in right away before all openings are filled. Also, all wishing to attend the National Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship to be held at Lake Forest, Indiana, August 28-September 3, should get their names in for reservations now.

Three Eugene girls were delegates to the Older Girls' Conference this year: Doris Allen, Canby, who was elected a "wanji"; Joan Wilson, Mosier, elected an alternate wanji; and Genevieve Eachus, Nyssa.

H. L. PORTER REPORTS FROM CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

—By Marjory Miller

More than 90 students from various student houses and Christian Churches in the Northwest met at the annual Regional Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship, which was held at Menucha, April 15-17. The theme of the conference, "If Ye Be My Disciples," was carried out most effectively by the guest speaker, Mr. Barton Hunter, executive secretary of the Department of Social Welfare of the U.C.M.S.

A high point of the conference program was the workshops, led by Howard Cole of Vancouver, Washington; Gene Robinson of La Grande, Oregon; Hayden Stewart of Vancouver, British Columbia; and Carl Cobb of Eugene, Oregon. The topics discussed were recreation, personal Christian living, fellowship, and campus outreach.

An important item of business was the adoption of a regional budget for the Disciples Student Fellowship, to consolidate all funds into one budget.

The installation of the newly-elected members of the executive committee came as a part of the closing of the conference. Those installed were: President, Bob Randall, University of Oregon; Idaho Vice-President, Phyllis Hill, University of Idaho; Oregon Vice-President, Jim Robnett, Oregon State College; Washington Vice-President, Dorothy Schwitters, University of Washington; Secretary, June Fulco, University of Oregon; and Treasurer, Keith Fleshman, University of Oregon Medical School. The president of this year's conference was Marjory Miller of Oregon State College. The adviser for the executive committee was Charles Addleman. Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott will be adviser for next year's conference.

CHRISTIAN-EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S DOINGS

—By Walter Lantz

I returned to Oregon from National Field Staff Meeting in Indiana the first week of March. I preached two morning services at the La Grande Church on the 6th. I took part in the "Close the Switch" presentation in Pendleton on the 8th. Thursday, the 10th, Mr. Addleman and I began a week's engagement with the Coquille and Myrtle Point Churches. A Church School Enlargement Program was carried out in these two churches. Back to Portland on Thursday. Spoke for Workers' Conference at Willamina the following day, and to teachers in the youth department of the Milwaukie Church the next night. The next day being Sunday, the 20th, I drove to Coburg to speak to the evening youth fellowship and later to speak at the church service.

From March 21 to April 1, I attended the Northwest Christian College Practicum. I took time out to attend State Board in Salem and the Chi Rho Camp set-up meeting at the invitation of the Director, Mrs. Ansel Hyland. I attended First Christian Church, Salem, for the Palm Sunday Service, and met with Miss Ruth Reynolds and the local committee at First Church to plan for the Laboratory Training School in July. Mrs. Violet Heckart, Superintendent of the Children's Division in that church, and a member of the State Children's Committee, was in charge of the meeting. The week before Easter was spent in the office, catching up, and giving me an opportunity to attend an evening service at Gladstone Christian and my home church, Kern Park, one evening. I also attended Kern Park Easter morning.

I spoke to the C.W.F. in First Christian Church, Corvallis, on Wednesday afternoon, April 13. That evening I spoke to the combined Workers' Conference and Christian Education Committee of that church. On Sunday evening, April 17, I spoke to the students of Christian House in Corvallis, after spending Friday and Saturday in a meeting of the Commission on Christian Education of the State Board. Monday, April 19, I left for Boise for a training session on Chi Rho Institutes (to begin in Oregon May 5-6). Returning from Idaho, I attended the State C.Y.F. Commission Friday and Saturday of that week at Crestview Lodge. Sunday, April 24, I preached at First Christian Church, Hood River, and drove on to Dufur to speak at the District Convention there. Returning to the Hood River church, I spent the next three days leading a teacher-training class for the teachers of children there. The last three days of the month were spent at the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Roseburg.

C. O. HAWLEY SAYS . . .

GIVING TO UNIFIED PROMOTION INCREASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Reports presented to the board of review of Unified Promotion, the "Community Chest" of the Disciples of Christ, at its biennial meeting in Indianapolis early in March indicate that good progress has been made in giving to causes represented in Unified Promotion, according to C. O. Hawley, executive.

Total income of churches cooperating in Unified Promotion during the fiscal year 1953-54 amounted to $3,437,323.50. In the biennium there was a gain of $569,427.79 in funds subject to division and a gain of $321,274.89 in funds not subject to division. Churches cooperating in Unified Promotion now number 4,156, an increase of 62 during the biennium, and 222 over 1949-50.

It was noted that progress had been made toward the goal of doubled giving by 1960 on the part of churches cooperating in Unified Promotion. At the close of the last fiscal year there had been achieved a 60.02% increase in giving of funds subject to division over the giving of 1949-50. There is every indication that the goal will be reached by 1960 or before. However, it was pointed out, when the 60.02% increase in giving is reduced in terms of actual buying power, the gain amounts to 46.82%

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PORTLAND-PARKROSE: Four hundred fifty-three for two church services on Easter Sunday. Held a special Thursday communion service, sunrise service, and youth breakfast for Easter time. Dallas Meserve, minister, is to attend the North American Christian Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

ASTORIA: On April 17, an attendance contest was started between the "Fur Traders" and the "Indians." "Kickoff" Sunday saw 156 in Bible School with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zack of the Puget Sound Indian Mission as guests. Young people had charge of the evening service, using a representative of each age group to tell "What the Church means to me as a member of my group." A.D. Kribs, minister.

CORVALLIS: Pre-Easter Visitation program resulted in 42 additions, with more signed to come. Eugene Chamberlain was guest leader. Biggest Easter attendance in many years. Walter Lantz spoke to C.W.F. and Workers' Conference on April 13. Oscar Cooper was guest speaker on April 17. Donald Helseth, minister. **MADRAS:** Bible School attendance record was established with 262 present on Easter Sunday. More than 200 attended the two church services. Royal Gardner, pastor.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Eleven added by baptism, 16 otherwise. Good attendance and interest in meetings led by Willie White. W. H. Lyman, pastor. **SWEET HOME:** Twelve added by baptism and six by statement since February 20. Earl F. Downing, minister. **SILVERTON:** Seventeen added by baptism. In the midst of a stewardship emphasis from April 17 - May 15. I. M. Nelson, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Six added by baptism. Bible School attendance of 335 on Easter. We are studying plans and means for building an educational unit. Gene Chamberlain, pastor. **AMITY:** Will make extensive repairs on the building this year. Church and Bible school attendance up. Per capita giving last year was over $60.00 per member. J. M. Alley, minister.

JOHN DAY: Eight added since our last report. We are now in our own church home and doing nicely. Hugh Foster, minister. **JUNCTION CITY:** Six added by baptism, 1 otherwise. World Family Friendship nights are scheduled for April 17, April 24, May 1, and May 8. H. E. Davidson, minister.

REDMOND: Monthly Fellowship dinner on April 6 was a Smorgasbord with over 90 people attending. Participated in Union Good Friday services at the First Baptist Church. A communion service and presentation of "The Cross Triumphant," by Ira Wilson, in cooperation with Powell Butte choir, was held at our church. Our registration goal for the C. E. convention at Roseburg is 50. We were host to the Central Oregon District Convention on April 25 and the Chi Rho Institute on May 13. Richard Merriman, pastor.

VAUGHN: Sixty attended the sunrise services and Easter breakfast. Whitfield Smith, student at N.C.C., preached at the sunrise service. Ninety-seven were in Sunday school Easter morning, about 20 over our weekly average. Robert Dewey will preach N.C.C. Day. Timothy Kribbs, sophomore at N.C.C., is our new youth leader. Herman Johnson, minister.

ASHLAND: Seven added by baptism, 8 otherwise. B. Ross Evans and wife held evangelistic meeting March 27 - April 10. Good attendance for all services. Ashland won the Bible School contest with Sweet Home. There were 560 in Bible School April 10. O. W. Herbison, minister.

VALE: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Easter attendance broke previous records with attendance of 258. Eldon Melton, minister.

HERMISTON: Ten added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Sunday school attendance has broken all records two weeks straight, with 300 on Palm Sunday and 341 on Easter. A new outdoor bulletin board was made by the men of the Christian Men's Fellowship. "Life of Christ" series of films was concluded on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Bernard Kendall, reporter. R. H. Richter, minister.

FLORENCE: Three added by baptism, one otherwise. It has been necessary to hold two morning worship services, one at 8:30 and the other at 11:00 a.m. Jeannine Worthylake has been employed as part-time secretary. The Sunday School set a new all-time record on Easter, with 236 present. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

GLADSTONE: Eight added by baptism, 3 otherwise.

One week pre-Easter meeting was held, with the pastor conducting his own services. The "Traveling Four" negro singers assisted. Two hundred twelve were present for Bible school and 400 attended the morning and evening services. The State Secretary, Charles Addleman, presented the CLOSE THE SWITCH program to the board. Dave Kullowatz, pastor.

MILL CITY: The Women's service organization provided new baptistry and choir rail drapes. Cooperated in union pre-Easter devotional services, sunrise service, and Easter breakfast. Elva Beeman was the scheduled representative of the College for N.C.C. Day. Hugh E. Jull, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: Excellent program Easter Sunday. Shared in a Good Friday union service with six other churches. The ladies' quartet sang. The Young people put on an Easter play Easter Sunday evening. The minister was speaker at the Southwest Convention in Coquille. Around 25 have registered for state C. E. Convention in Roseburg. Dorsey E. Dent, pastor.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Had a fine attendance at a 5:30 a.m. sunrise meeting, Easter Sunday: 65 at breakfast, 144 at Sunday school and a full house at church. The choir was directed by Miss Romberg, with Mrs. Waddell at the piano. Professor Elle is Sunday School Superintendent.

OAKRIDGE: Five added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Church began School of Missions entitled "World Friendship Tour," Sunday evening, April 17, with Mrs. Lynnette Rhay and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde of Eugene as speakers. Other speakers will be Mrs. Carroll Roberts, April 24; Mrs. Edna Burke, May 1; Dr. Ross Griffeth, May 8; Mrs. Hattie Menzies, May 15; and Goldie Ruth Wells on May 22. Largest Easter crowds in the history of the church attended two services on Easter morning. A large crowd attended the choir cantata, Easter Sunday evening. E. C. Hawkins, minister.

JEFFERSON: Had a very inspiring meeting with Stan Lyman and Sylvia Larson before Easter. New pastor and family on the field. Five women attended the Willamette District convention in Dallas, April 19. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, pastor. **PENDLETON:** Services during Easter period were well attended. C.Y.F. Group engaged in a "Double Your Dollar Project" for C.W.F.F. Kitchen redecorated and new sinks installed. Donald Payne, minister.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Helping entertain the State C.E. Convention. Two hundred twenty-nine in Bible School on Easter Sunday. Good attendance at week of meetings with Walter Naff, Ward Rice, Newell Morgan and R. L. Dunn as speakers. Harry Chapin, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Bible school attendance for Easter was 531. Two morning services with capacity crowds for both services. Bill Mayoh, senior student at N.C.C., doing a fine job as supply pastor. Service of installation for new minister, Robert Neal, scheduled for June 26.

BAKER: Five added by baptism. Minister, J. Jewett, is just beginning his eighth year with the church in Baker. This is the longest ministry in the history of the church. Sunday, April 24, the church is ordaining Wallace M. Prowell to the minis-

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MEET OUR GUESTS

This fall, on September 28, it will be eleven years since Mrs. George B. Kellems came to make her home with us at Turner. She and Brother Kellems, a nationally known evangelist, took up residence in Warner Cottage (then known as Shady Grove Cottage) where they lived until September, 1947, when they moved into Centennial Duplex Cottage to be nearer the central building and the church because of his ill health. Following his death in December, 1950, Sister Kellems became a part of our central building family. She was born in Woonsocket, South Dakota, on October 21, 1887, and came to Turner Memorial Home from Seattle, Washington.

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try. He is a senior at N.C.C. Claude Daugherty of La Grande and Frank Chatam of Walla Walla will assist in the service. Ellsworth Coulter, minister at Halfway, will bring the message.

THE DALLES: Fifteen added by baptism, 1 otherwise. People of the church have painted the parsonage, purchased a moving picture projector, a mimeograph, and other furnishings for classrooms. Russell Myers, minister. **CARLTON:** Work on the church is progressing very well. All the sheetrock is up. Our minister, Gene Polf, is leaving in June to go to Butler University.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: On April 10, we concluded a visitation evangelistic emphasis with four days of preaching. Easter Sunday we had the largest attendance for worship in the last five years. On April 17 in the evening we began a ten-week School of Christian Living entitled "Partnership with Christ." Robert Clevenger, pastor.

FRANKLIN: A beautiful Easter sunrise service, with the churches at Noti, Alvadore and the Interdenominational Church next door, was held overlooking Fern Ridge Lake. This was followed by an Easter breakfast. Union Services have been established with the other churches in the community. Gerald F. Sawyer, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Five added by baptism the Sunday following Easter.

Twelve parents brought their babies for the service of consecration, April 17. Attendance Easter at Sunday school was 478; the Sunday following Easter it was 377. Our youth group, led by John Ihle and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cedergreen, spent the weekend at Nelscott in a planning retreat, with 35 in attendance. Elley Boosinger, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Mark Rutherford led a special meeting for the whole church, April 3-8. Attendance at both morning worship and the church school completely fill all facilities. Kenneth Johnston, pastor. **HEPPNER:** Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Sunday school is in contest with Prineville. Earl L. Soward, pastor.

YAMHILL: Two added by statement since J. Frank Cunningham meeting. All-time record of 263 in Bible school on Easter. Recently had the Wallace Chime Ringers in concert. Local 90 & 9 men's group organized. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister. **POWELL BUTTE:** One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. The Easter cantata was very well attended. Church basketball league is having a banquet for the boys. Mrs. W. R. Naff, reporter. D. L. Penhollow, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Discontinuing the 5:30 Fellowship hour which started in October. Average attendance has been 102 at this hour. Adult choir and Youth choir presented sacred music concert Sunday evening, April 10. N.C.C. Day will be observed May 1, with Gene Swanson filling the pulpit. Host church for all-city Good Friday services. Large delegation of young people planning to attend state C. E. convention. Aldis Webb, minister.

ELKTON: There were 100 in Bible school on Easter Sunday. Have started a Bible school contest: men and boys against the women and girls. Phillip Ryan, minister. **COQUILLE:** Four added by baptism. Meeting with William Pearcy, Board of Church Extension, assured completion of the new building; sanctuary is to be ready for occupancy some time in August. Holding second Annual School of Missions, April 10 - May 1, with guest leaders including Goldie Ruth Wells and A. W. Mortensen. Walter Naff, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON: Observed Week of Compassion one month late. Attendance is still increasing. We hold two morning worship services every week, at 8:45 and 11 a.m., with church school between. George V. Bever, minister. **SPRINGFIELD:** Ten added by baptism, 19 otherwise. Two capacity Easter morning services with sermons by Dr. Ross Griffeth. Pastor Worden was ill. Pulpit supplied on Palm Sunday morning by John Boosinger. Easter cantata,"Eternal Morning," was sung by the choir on Palm Sunday night. Ed Eldridge and the N.C.C. Quartet conducted the evening service, April 17. Ernest Worden, minister.

McMINNVILLE: Twelve added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Alger Fitch led us in pre-Easter series of meetings. Our young people are planning to attend the C.E. Convention at Roseburg. E. A. Parrish, minister.

THURSTON: Twenty added by baptism, 8 otherwise. The Sunday School has doubled attendance since fall. 274 present Easter morning. Charles H. Richards, minister.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 5 otherwise. A complete Junior church inaugurated April 17, for 4- through 10-year olds. Twenty-nine attended the first session. This church host for Good Friday community service. Almost capacity attendance for two Easter morning services. Pastor Clyde Blakley is teaching four classes at the C.E. convention at Roseburg, April 28 - May 1. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

NEWPORT: All-time attendance records broken Easter Sunday with 247 in Bible school and 250 in the morning service. DeGraff Cabinet works installed 16 new oak pews in time for services April 17. Nine added by baptism and seven by transfer or reconsecration. Expect to send more than 20 youth to state C.E. Convention at Roseburg. B. Ross Evans and wife started evangelistic series. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

LIBERTY: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Two church services held on Easter Sunday with 237 attending. A record attendance of 217 was established at Sunday school. One hundred eighteen attended the banquet honoring the Junior and Senior Basketball teams. Wayne Bryant, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Twenty-three added by baptism, 25 otherwise. Seventh annual Scholarship Aid Banquet is to be held Wednesday, May 4, with Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, president of the International Convention, as speaker. The motif will be "South Sea Islands," with A. W. Mortensen, general chairman. We have contracted with the First Evangelical and United Brethren Church to sell the Community Center property for a sum of $60,-

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000. The money from the sale will be used to make payment on the new building, ground for which will be broken in June.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Have recently completed new classroom space and office for the minister. Bible school attendance is maintaining steady increase over this same period last year. A slide projector was recently purchased. A check for $25.-00 was sent to the state office towards the total state program. A planning retreat for the Youth group is to be held at Harmony Lodge in May. Dave Arnold, pastor.

LEBANON: Twenty-seven added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Bible school of 838 on Easter. Over 1000 in morning service. Held a pre-Easter week of preaching with Rex Jones of Molalla, I. M. Nelson of Silverton, J. M. Alley of Amity, Vern Gomez of Jefferson, and Ray Smith of Newport doing the preaching. L. O. White, minister .

SUTHERLIN: Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Ed Dewees led in a calling campaign, April 11-14. William Richardson of N.C.C. is preaching in a post-Easter meeting, April 17-19. On April 20-22, Newell Morgan of Roseburg concludes the week of meetings. Full house Easter in both the morning and evening services, with 129 in Bible School. The cantata, "God's only Son", was given Easter evening by a choir of 20 voices led by Ted Haberly. John Dewey of Nyssa will bring the message on N.C.C. Day. Gerald Bentley, pastor.

HARRISBURG: Scrap iron collected by members was sufficient to purchase a sound projector with strip attachment, a screen, and a duplicator. A Mother-Daughter banquet is planned May 3, with the men to plan and prepare the food. V. H. Woods, reporter. William Siefke, pastor.

BEND: Twenty added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Over 1000 present at all services Easter Sunday. This is 350 above last year. Have had additions the past six Sundays. H. Cecil Bever, minister. **IRVING:** Two added by baptism. Gary H. Wells, pastor.

PORTLAND - ENGLEWOOD: Forty - two added by baptism, 40 otherwise. We are pleased to have in our church, Jim Johnson, the president of the state CYF Commission for next year. Last Year's president, Miss Sandra Riggers, is also from Englewood. We believe we have the largest CYF group in the state of Oregon with an average attendance of 50 and 75 on the roll. Five of our High School girls attended the Older Girls' Conference at Menucha and six young people attended the CYF and Chi Rho Commission. Joe Canaga brought the messages on Higher Education Sunday, representing N.C.C. Clay Pomeroy, minister.

HALSEY: The men of the church have established a 90 and 9 Men's Fellowship and had their initial meeting. The C.E. society has more than doubled in membership since January 1; it now has a pledged membership of 24. Sunday evening Union services with the Halsey Methodist church have resulted in a consistently larger attendance than the two churches had in separate services. Recent guests were N.C.C. Girls' trio and the freshman quartet. In the past month we were visited by Jerry Watkinson, missionary to Western Mexico. Warren Sechler, minister.

SPRINGFIELD - MT. VERNON: Several of our members attended the Vacation Church School Institute sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches, April 19. Interest is increasing in our Sunday evening youth group. Recently Mr. Claire Boulton presented colored slides and a talk on the Miyako Christian Mission. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Kenneth Smith, pastor.

ST. HELENS: Another Easter record attendance in Bible school with 309. Had an overflow audience for the Easter worship service. Pre-Easter "Week of Preaching" with N.C.C. student-team, Bud Grogan, evangelist, closed March 27. Youth sponsored a "Chopstick Oriental" dinner, April 1. A. W. Mortensen, President of the State Board and Lyle Nosler, Treasurer, presented the CLOSE THE SWITCH program, April 12. R. L. Putnam, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: Sixteen by baptism, 16 otherwise. Dr. Harold Grimm of Indiana University, guest lecturer at the University of Oregon, spoke to a gathering of our young people and guests, April 17. Mrs. Daniel Fielder, wife of Chaplain Fielder, brought the vesper services that evening. At our Church Night dinner, April 20, Barton Hunter of the Department of Social Action and Welfare of our Brotherhood, brought the message. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY STREET: Nine added by baptism. Thirty-seven of our Junior High and High School youth attended a two-day "Advance" at Wi-Ne-Ma, April 15-16. E. M. Eldridge and the Male quartet of N.C.C. had charge of the morning service, April 17. Phil Calef, senior at N.C.C., spoke and showed slides he took on a trip to Palestine last summer at the evening service. Leo Woodruff, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Six added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Union sunrise services at 6 a.m. at the high school stadium sponsored by the young people. Two morning worship services held with a total attendance of 726. The adult choir presented a cantata, "Christ Crucified." About 40 young people plan to attend the state C.E. Convention. A Boy Scout Troop is being sponsored by the church. The "Annual May Breakfast" sponsored by the C.W.F. is May 6, with Hattie Menzies and Edna Burke as guest speakers. Norman Mayberry, a local boy ,is to be speaker for N.C.C. Day, April 24. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

ELGIN: V. K. Allison, Professor of Old Testament scriptures at San Jose Bible College, held a revival meeting with George and Tasic King of the Bible College in charge of music. Lester Wells, Jr., minister. **HALFWAY:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Easter Sunday there were 113 at the morning worship and 200 for the showing of the film, "I Beheld His Glory," in the evening service. E. F. Coulter, pastor.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Short-term personal loans from members of the congregation permits the construction of the building to be continued. Should be completed in 3 to 4 months. Miss Dorene Erickson resigned as Director of Christian Education effective July 3. Jerry Watkinson of Mexico was a recent guest of the C.W.F. and Elmer Boyer, retired missionary from Africa, was a recent speaker at the monthly men's meeting. N.C.C. Day was observed April 24 with Miss Jacqueline Jordan and Mr. Eugene Polf as guests. Jess Johnson, minister.

DALLAS: Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We lost the Bible School contest to McMinnville but came out ahead of Willamina. We were host to North Willamette District April 19. Mrs. Chloe Butz, who has been a member of the church for 77 years, died April 16. Orville Mick, minister.

WILLAMINA: Pre-Easter week of meetings conducted by the minister, Elmo Black, and song leader-soloist Jack Naff of N.C.C. Host church for Good Friday services, also host to Ministerial Association - sponsored program presented by Wallace Chime Ringers of Hollywood, California.

OREGON CITY: Started on foundation of new building. Old building wrecked and down in five days. Using Bible school auditorium for church purposes. It will seat about 450. New building will seat about 425 on main floor and balcony. Raised funds within six days. Howard Hutchins, minister.

ALVADORE: Two added by baptism. We have reached the 100 mark in Sunday school. A new mimeograph has been purchased. Outsiders are showing interest in the meetings. Mrs. P. J. Hill, reporter. Robert Lynn, pastor.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Twenty added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Capacity Easter attendance and record offering. Plan observance of National Family Week, May 1-8. Marion Nilsson, minister.

BURNS: Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We begin our preaching mission with Willie White and Dick Merriman, song leader, May 1 - May 22. Vacation Bible School is scheduled from June 6 - 17. Len B. Fishback, minister.

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